

House Resolution No. 748

Whereas, it is with tremendous pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause in their diverse legislative endeavors in order to acknowledge milestone events in the lives and careers of Show-Me State residents who have proven down through the years to be exemplary citizens in their local communities and neighborhoods; and

Whereas, Roger D. Horstman has served the residents of Callaway County since January 1, 1975, when he was hired as a custodian to maintain the cleanliness of the Callaway County Courthouse; and

Whereas, nearly three decades later Roger Horstman will be feted on Wednesday, February 25, 2004, at a covered-dish reception in the Courthouse basement honoring him as he enters the ranks of the retired; and

Whereas, during his time at the Callaway County Courthouse, Roger Horstman developed and maintained an enviable reputation as an accurate prognosticator for local elections, the outcomes of which he has never misjudged; and

Whereas, Roger Horstman observed with considerable detached interest and perhaps a little bit of bemusement as the Callaway County Courthouse took on the technological trappings of the twenty-first century, such as air conditioning and computers; and

Whereas, Roger Horstman also quietly observed without complaint as a major renovation of the Callaway County Courthouse was undertaken with the resulting dust, dirt, and disarray so prevalent during major construction projects; and

Whereas, a custodial supervisor for approximately twenty years, Roger Horstman views his oversight of the work of five colleagues as great practice for what will surely be one of his true delights in retirement, helping out with the care and upbringing of his new grandson, Preston:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the stellar work ethic embodied by Roger Horstman and to convey to him this legislative body's heartiest congratulations and best wishes as he partakes of such special opportunities and pleasures traditionally associated with the golden years of retirement as fishing and gardening; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of Roger D. Horstman.

Offered by _____
Representative Danie Moore
District No. 20

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 748, adopted February 25, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker